

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit 3611

Patent Application of

Dane J. Hoechst, et al.

Application No. 09/901,479

Confirmation No. 5170

Filed: July 9, 2001

Examiner: Daniel S. Yeagley

"MOTORCYCLE HAVING STATIONARY BELT

TENSIONER"

I, Susan L. Buckingham, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Susan L. Buckinglam
Signature

Sept. 16, 2004

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated May 19, 2004. This Amendment is being accompanied by a request for extension of time extending the date for response until September 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

> Amendments to the Specification: Page 2

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 3-7

Amendments to the Drawings: Page 8

Remarks: Pages 9-13